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ANALYSIS OF SPECIALLY PROCESSED PHOTOGRAPHIC MATERIALS FROM OLD HEAD MISSION G-162, 21 DECEMBER 1970, OVER CUBA REVEALED THE PRESENCE OF A SOVIET F-CLASS SUBMARINE (SS) IN CIENFUEGGS. STEREOSCOPIC STUDY OF VARYING DENSITY FILM POSITIVES REVEALED THE SUBMARINE LYING IN DEEP SHADOW ALONG THE PORT SIDE OF THE URGA-CLASS SUBMARINE TENDER (AS) ANCHORED IN CIENFUEGOS HARBOR. THE IDENTIFICATION OF THIS SUBMARINE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN QUALIFIED AS POSSIBLE IN THE REFERENCE CITED ABOVE.

2. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NOTREPORTED IN THE PREVIOUS

MESSAGE FOLLOWS:

A. A SOVIET UDA-CLASS NAVAL OILER (AO) WAS OBSERVED THROUGH CLOUD COVER AT CASILDA PORT, APPROXIMATELY 30 NM SE OF CIENFUEGOS.

B. SIX SA-2 SAM LAUNCHERS, AND SIX MISSILE TRANS-PORTERS WERE AMONG EQUIPMENT OBSERVED AT A RAIL YARD SE OF HAVANA AT 23-03N 082-17W.

3. IPIR CABLE WILL FOLLOW.

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